ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An automatic index making system for an electronic
catalog comprises an object input section configured to
enter an image object which enables generation of at
5   least two or more different images by setting a virtual
view point to read an image, a generated image specifi-
cation section configured to output specified
information, and a two-dimensional image generation
section configured to electronically analyze the image
10   object entered by the object input section, based on
the specified information from the generated image
specification section to generate a two-dimensional
image. The system further comprises an index data
creation section configured to create index data by use
15   of the two-dimensional image generated by the two-
dimensional image generation section, and an index
output section configured to output an index by use of
the index data created by the index data creation
section.